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Welcome to the welrd and wonderful world of the Seventiles - the most creative decade of film making ever. This issue of NISITI is dedicated to the Carilste Drive-in, that mecca of movie muck where our minds were forever altered.

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HORROR ON SNAPE ISLAND

(aka THE TOWER OF EVIL)

1972. D: Jim O'Connolly Is just what you'd expect from the early part of the "me" decade. HORROR ON SNAPE ISLAND features all of that period's most popular teerage film motifs: sex (oral at that and off screen, of course), nually (lots of it), dope ('Gimme some of that grass, man"), violence & core (armitive, but satisfying), and a monster (a motif that began to wane even with the advent of ALIEN and all of th manifestations). Director Jim O'Connally knew that all thase spicy ingredients were needed if he wanted a "Nit" with the Americans. So he integrated some large American-accents (they all sound like young, cool versions of John Wayne-the only American Brits seem to emulate when imitating us) with a great deal of exposed female flesh. He also added the popular lings of the time (even though the film industry is givens at least a year behind in it's choice of "in" words, dig?) along with other choice bits of indne seventisms (like an augmented 60's ideal of free sex). If it ever received the audience that O'Connolly had no doubt almed it for, then those lucky few who did see it at the arive-in must have had fun. The plat isn't bad, just a fad weak when it comes to archestrating the sex, horror, mystery, and terror into a finale that makes some sense. The evil in the plot isn't your typical drive-in fare, and the firm's terror is based on the aftermath of the beast's slaughter of the teens-heriding the mad slasher craze which (with the popularity of HALLOWEEN (1978) warldwide) successfully replaced the monster as the genre's favorite antagonist (because it's a hell of a lot cheaper than all the make-up and SFX you'd need to accommodate the realism associated with such creatures). The sets are cheap (that's the cleanest looking beach I have ever seen even the sand looks scrubbed), the actors unconvincing, and the copious amounts of gore could have been handled more realistically if more time had been taken out to present the gruesomeness with flair and spunk. Nothing makes a drive-in feature more entertaining than watching the fick while champing on a pizza and coming across a realby disquisting gore sequence! All in all, HORROR ON SNAPE ISLAND lives up to its exploitatively suggestive title in that it is harrible, if not entertaining

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THE REDST IN THE CELLUD

1970, D: James Kelly

A quick and dirty review for a film which was one of my fovorite Saturday attempon staoles while growing up in the wids of Northeastern Ohio. Compared to MAN WITH THE SYN-THETIC BRAIN, another favorite 70's artifact and a fine example of American citive-in and V schlock, Kelly's BEAST IN THE CELLAR rises above the bottom-of-the-barrel tripe like THE HORROR ON SNAPE ISLAND to only just triumph, missing the mark which films like THE ASPHYX, THE OTHER, FRANKENSTEIN AND THE MONSTER FROM HELL, NO PROFANAR EL SUE NO DE LOS MEURTOS (BREAKFAST AT THE MANCHESTER MORGUE), ZOMBI 2, ERASERHEAD. DAWN OF THE DEAD, and especially DEATHLINE hit spot on, and thus managing to become a minor dassic and smally your good. It has enough sounk and mark to make a long at a nice clip without sacrificing an entertaining script for cheap thrills - even if the gate in the film is sparse and not that satisfying whenever it occurs. Still the 1970 tale of bout two spinsters that imprison their little brother to keep him from going to war (WWI that is!!!) and sealing him in their basement behind a wall of bricks, still haunts me. Could it be that when I saw the film I was just getting over my own fear of my family's creepy, solder in fested basement? Maybe It's that I began to read H.P. Lovecroft and my mind region with unhealthy thoughts? Oh well. Nevertheless, this bargain basement Tigon release is worth a look into and much better than you may expect. Formerly available from Paragon Home Video but currently discontinued

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1972 D. Peter Newbrook

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The fifth ends somewhat ombiguousy, with the aged form of Fugo being pulled from o cor veneck from which we assume he will survive its body a shathered shell. While the script fatters in places. It's really the careful, loving core that Newbrook gives his film that sowes everything.

Full of energy, drive, and atmosphere, THE ASPHYX is a minor classic that deserves your immediate attention. Available from Magnum Entertainment and Interglobal Video.

DEDTHLINE

(aka RAW MEAT)

1972, D: Carry Sherman
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DEATHLINE is a tale which deals with a complex question; just what is humanity?

Who is the "hero" in this firm? Is it the young man who must rescue his gist from the clutches of the traglacidyte, or it if the crediture himser, a product of many inhumanity to man? The

The Most Terrifying

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avid Lodd - Sharon Gume w Christopher Lee sents the inner loathing we have for our fellow human The firm also utilizes the obligatory his versus them' motif and finds our young counte against the thing, and a cycleal police inspector (Dopold Pied sence proving once and for all that he can act when he tries). It seems as though the creature is the end result of an uncaring government's husbaun. It's not apple and suspicion not unlike what happens in another too 70's horror entry RPFAYFAST AT THE MAN-CHESTER MORGHE (till upgyglighte on video in the states). Who would helieve the kirk and their stary body vanishes before the authorities arrive? It's a cognitive and as well as a dependional one. Our monstraus "hera" kidhaps humans fram subway sta tions and takes them doen below the highest into a fargotten labyinth. There he desperately tries to keen his mote (who is equally disputing in conect ance and habits) and their expectant baby alive by feeding her the warm blood of business men. Both are the last inhabitants of an old railway accident that sealed hundreds of people below around in their own subterranean world. Being a new, and cheap system of transport, the government hushed the whole thing up. Apparently, they lived off each other for a while, reproducing and developing their own society, and only occasionally rising to the surface (ance a hole in the passage was breached) in search of easy prey. At some point, a plaque must have sweet a rough their community (from biting the heads off rats), killing all but these twa monsters. When the monster's mate dies, he goes in search of another and kidnaps the young hero's woman. After a great deal of creepy and violent goings-on, the young man catches up with them and proceeds to wound the creature by kicking its plitfully pustuiant encrusted head in. He crawts back to his make-shift

tomb and expires, sealing off any hape of us ever Truly one of the unsung horrors from the 70's THE EXORCIST HALLOWEEN, THE OMEN be domined and all their spawn with them. DEATHUNE went unno ticed and averlacked. It's a superior film, artfully crafted and equally, if not more, hamfying as it's more popular contemporaries. Good luck frying to run down a capy of this film. It is worth all the trauble. hassle, and hustle you might have to go through to

really finding out just who or what he was





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BERST OF BLOOD

RORS OF BLOOD ISLAND aka BEAST OF THE DEAD aka BLOOD DEVILS) 1970, D: Eddie Romero Reviewed by Max Della Mora

But off I have to say I'm aute a fan of the films made in the 70's, especially the ones produced in the Philipines They contain all the necessary elements for a good exploitation movie: exotic settings, nice doses of sex supported by both the local gals and the write foreign chicks (in this case I'm referring to Ange Ique Pettylohn, Celeste Yarnall, Mary Wilcox, or - for the

tropical beauties - U-

za Belmonte, just to

name a few), gore

(surprisingly graphic

for a relatively old movile), campy monaters (especially the great chlorophyll creature), and a featless, magnetic, and charismatic hero (John Ashley, who with his wooden parformances, capacity to attract women.

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me of STAR TREK's
William Shatner).
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to BEAST OF BLOOD:
The move beginning to the move beginning to where MAD DOCTOR OF BLOOD BEAND left off. The chlorophyll monster (whose was known at Ramon in his human existence) is on board Dr. Bill Foster (Ashley) boat. Armed with an axe, Ramon stays all those who occupied the boat with the exception of Dr. Foster who escapes with his Ife when the boat except with his Ife when the boat ex-

packet. After the film's culmorled spectric, in the way see After the film's control of the cont

In fact, at night, a halfmutated "dead" Riph ne extra thes to kill Myra, but she's saved. Ashley then visits the old mansion of Dr. Lorca, which was left abondoned from the preceding film. There he finds a severed head on a table. Meanwhile, Myra is kidnapped by Dr. Lorca's men. She

manages to escape, nurs into the jungle, finds the body of a man hanging from a tree, and falls into quicksand. She is rescued by the bandts, and two of them (apparently sex statived or maybe warting to prove it to an American girl) my to rape her. Luckly

for Myra, the chlof saves har.
Meanwhile Dr.
Foster and an exotic beauty (who wants to make love to him, but Ashley declines saying "I'm sorry. I feel like a fool" – to this I

say "You're a clickhead, fool") are on the floot of the bondis. Myra is taken to Dr. Lorca (Eddie Garcia) whose face is severe-

ly burned from the lob the that Rathmon stared in the previous film. Lora want he torecord his experiments. He keeps the chlorophyll creature in his laboratory where the body is no a slot and its head in a glast rath. Both please of the creature have a life of their own, and the head workhall its creator, with eyes full of hate.

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EAST OF BLOOD is not as good as MAD DOCTOR OF BLOOD ISLAND or BEAST OF THE YELDOW NIGHT; however, the first part is enjoyable, when compared to the last part which is more of an action picture than an explaitation-horror film. Anyway, it's funny and it's a pity movies like this gent'll mode anymore.

Italy's Max Della Mora is the editor of GOREZILLA, a magazine no discerning monster butt should be without. For more information, check out our fanzine list elsewhere in this issue.

PROITOTIEM

(aka FREAKMAKER aka THE FREAKMASTER)

1972, D: Jack Cardiff.

Reviewed by Dave Szurek Late 60's-early 70's fandom was fraught with short-lived cult films; low-budget movies that buffs recommended to their friends as pleasant surprises after catching them as second bills, underpublicized ditye-in specials or even Saturday mattnee replacements only to forget all about them a year or two later. Incomuch as organized horror fandom virtually alled out in the mid-seventies, those from the early part of the decade returned to Obscurrly land. When fandom made a comeback around 1980, some of these films did not resurface. Some did. It's surprising that THE MUTATIONS, better known an video under the title FREAKMAKER was one of the forgotten. For despite a familiar plot which would've been at home in an above-average Managram or Universal patballer of the 40's. It's done with a striking officed style. The script appears more squarely almed at the "8" market than the "C" one in which it materialized. There are scenes shot in a semi-arty mode (not surprising as director Cardiff started out as a cinematographen obviously designed to infer a sense of dark poetry. Flements of the "old Classics" bland with a about shoes uncommon in 1972 to create an unsetting F.C.-style quality. As in FREAKS, real side-show unusuals--although some are marely handicapped souls likes of which you can presently see on any walk

through skid row-are featured Danield Pleasence's career had never really taken off, especially not in America. until HALLOWEEN. At the time this was made, the closest thing to a name in the cast was everybody's favorite dwarf of the era. Michael Dunn. Pleasence in a Lionel Atwill-type mad doctor role gets the most screen time of graybody and as such deserves too billing. Video credits (which lists this as 1974 - WHAT??) name Pleasence first, but samehow I doubt that's the way it originally was. The firm starts with same rather impressive hotonical footage, but as striking as it is at first it's also averlang. My wife turned at one point to ask if this was a documentary. But when this settles down and the story begins, it's not half-bad. I can see why it problem a prisoner who weren't experting much. Pleasence is an avertly honkers college professor/botgnist whose talk of human-plant hybrids as the next step in the evaluflongry scale has earned scorn and ridicule from his students. Like all good screen mad doctors, he is secretly experimenting with speeding up the process theorizing that said advanced specimens might be able to withstand the coming nuclear holocaust. He can't find any willing guineg plas, though, so he consig pair of circus freaks (dwarf Dunn and deformed pug ugly Tom Baker) into kidnapping prospective subjects and bringing them to his venus fivings-decorated lab with the story that he'll eventually repair natures' mistakes in gratified. Despite past acts. Dunn is a basically decent chap who wants 'out' while Baker

is a sinister psychopath who doesn't treat even his peers very well and is reminiscent of Karloff in THE BODY SNATCHER and THE RAVEN. Pleasance keeps falling at his gools and the now disfigured victims keep ending up as "affractions" at Dunn's traveling sidespow/commune for the missispeen, hence the oka. 3m thit the fact when bakes makes the mistidus of kidniopping a college gif with a lot of failty aggressive friends. Only est, a "feel montate" is created near the finale. For the most part the could subove-average for this sart of thing but unfortunately.

For the most part the cast is above-average for this sort of thing but unfortunately, we have Brad Harls in one of his few English speaking teles as the caraboard hero. Somehow, even without the dubbing, he still sounds like he's speaking from the bottom of a well. Farmerty available from Viderest Home Video. but currently discontinued.

SDTDN'S SLDVE

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Reviewed by Dave Szurek
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(aka Werewolf Woman aka legend of the Wolf Woman aka the
Wolf Man (?) aka Daughter of a Werewolf aka naked Were-

SATAN'S SLAVE is a so-so low-budget thriller with its moments. Released in Ameri-

WOLF WOMAN)

1976. D: Salvatore Di Silvestro

Reviewed by Ken Miller Silvestro liberally mixes violence with sex in this tale of a psychotic woman who thinks that

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DERTH GRME

(aka THE SEDUCERS)

Reviewed by Dan Taylor

As for as Loon het, nearly anyone who is or an of "Psychotronic" films can pippoint that one film, that one moment in their film, when they sow consensiting that was many responsible for their finantical devotion to the genre, or fartnerse. Craig (adobter of SURFOCAN TIASH CN-MAY recently devoted on orient seaso of his zine to the Tolon rich SURFILM UNA HEGA. I was of hereof of 17". Well, down the loos of both zine to the Member. Luttil it acknowled the lause the purpose of the surfice of the sur

For me, I can easily pin point the firm that put me totally and completely over the edge. Sure, once I had a VCRI twa entriesy devoured by the explication monster lucking in my local video store. Pretry soon I was ingesting BLOODSUCKING FREAKS, Ms. 45, DAWN OF THE DEAD at an alasming ratio, but that et all technological advancement known as called the property of the property

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Ahi, I makes me all leavy-eyed just thinking about It.

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oly Nina Hartley).

At this point, the flick had me hooked. Not any was the anticipation of another lestion or scene swelling my stantal lobe, but the realization that the two babes were nane other than Sandra Lacke and Calean Camp made me feel like I was getting a glimpse into their crivital lests, seeing a gard the therepayer that they had ken highless. Let in what were the was the control of the camp made me feel like I was getting a glimpse into their crivital lests, seeing a gard the therepayer that they had ken highless used in own that was

The babes turned (as babes will dat) and soon of Seymour found himser on titol for daing wholever it was they were doing undervater in that there had thus 8th not by a jury of his peer mind you. He was on tid by hwo psycho leations with a setious vendetta against the male race in general Whool. This is the kind of chematic mortally beythat can have timed of anyone watching, especially a 13 year-year-did Catholic boy with a fettle lineaging

The rest of the fick becomes a reference that through hell and back for both Seymour and the viewer as Sondra and Coleen torment, torture, and try him, eventually finding him guilty of corrupting the motas of a minor and liegal use of a scorp bar (as If we had any

coults). The sentence, ideally adjusted to the first since that is possibly the most brain-damaging moment of the entire speciacies. Suffice it to say, that while the proceeding 87 mixtles had sured my brain that must, in the first three put me so for ever the brink in total and complete solicide. Denote the most sured to the cover and the advantage and the conception of the solicide solicides. The sured the solicides of t

broin-pan ending that will leave you withing on the floor in a fit of loughter, psychois, and sheer joy. In short, this firm is a masterplece. Available from VCI Home Video.

INFRR-MRN 1976, D: Hua-Shan

Reviewed by Dan Taylor

Back when I was a youngster (in body and mind) I had several television shows that I refused
to miss. I sweep by BATMAN, SPEED RACER, and the classic Japanese sci-fi show ULTRA-

MAN. One day, Steve SUME IME purhasis turned me on to a 1976 action fact that comes as close to capturing the rush I got from ULTRANAN as on/thing tive seen before or since that tim is IMEN-MAN.

So here's the deal: a mountain explosed and some monsters that have been hidhanance the less Ase start remposang around from Kona, dethoring buildings and genrally

ing since the lice Age start rampaging around Hang Kong, destroying businings and pernatly weaking havoc. It seems that Princess Dragon Man if sweer to to God! Why would I make samething like that up?) has come to 6 orth and has released the monsters from that ancient sumber. The princess, along with the help of the monsters, wants to rule the planet and ensieve of humans.

Dr. Chang (the greatest sterohypical Chinese professor name) is the country's leading scientist, and he gives a young scientist named Remain the power to turn into into man, a read sult-wearing, heimet-sporting, kung-tung super hero who can lick major manifer assi Princess Dragon More sends every manifer at her disposal offer our hero, but informan refuses to be stooped, soon, the fore of the world hangs in the Dation ell.

Will infra-man sove the day? Will Dr. Chang and his daughter be killed? Will Princest Dragon Morn reveal where she has her had chand? All these questions and more are answered in this lavish, effects field. 89 minute laughtes!

I think you'd have to be broth-dead not on play this fick! The monsters provide

Mon Carry, list love willing that name) let from attack the Earthings INREA-ARM succest for time, not only because if it action-pocked to the nih degree, but aso because it never gets boring. The lights are olivory fun, the moniters memotale, and the actions (as Teaco to execute only or to the control of the procedured the other procedured on the control of the control of the procedured of the surface of the control of the control of the control of the control of the surface kurst, tide action of the control of the control of the surface kurst, tide action of the control of the control of the control of the surface kurst, tide action of the control of the control of the control of the surface kurst, tide action of the control of the control of the control of the surface kurst, tide action of the control of the control of the surface kurst, and the control of the control of the surface kurst, and the control of the surface kurst, and the control of the surface kurst, and surface surface

Don Taylor's EXPLOITATION RETROSPECT was voted best fanzine at last year's FANEX. So, buy it skep? For more information, check sait our families its deswhere in this issue.

EDVODITE 70'S ORSCHDITIES

By Michael Gingdd
These are firms that I tave not because they're good (though a few are quite
good), or even so-bod-they're-good, but hat because they're so obscure,
they haven't been celebrated as classics, cut if classics, or afficiastics with processive they are
come out, played briefly, and disappeared to the netherworld of late-night TV
and not-high-thy-bubbled video cassettes.

BRRRCUDAS (1978): Starts out as a JAWS sp-off, with yet another kind of dangerous tith becoming unreasonably aggressive, but then takes a supplishing turn end becames a complexe yhttler. Supplishing knownbeet ending, loo, One of five horter fields -0003 MOODY ACRE was the other - produced by David Crawford (with director Many Kawshy) badron in bromed with Andrew Lond for VALLEY Gildt can MoHIT OF HE COMET.

THE CURSE OF BIGFOOT (1975); Several years after the completion, a horror quickle about a young archaeological fearn menaced by a thoweof-out prehistratic man had seenes added turning it into a fashback, and was retified to exploit the Ripfolar cray. Some of the addrause is thinking, but this is most so shoot its book.

HOMEBODIES (1974): This should be a cult classic, but very few people is know have even heard of it. The first (and only) grey-power stasher movie, it's about the olderly residents of a building that's about to be demolished, and how they resort to muticity to save, their bone.

Jacker) with an attritity for shake who deals poetic justice to those who would exploit his triends

NIGHT CHILD (1977): Italian OMEN thoroff about a little girl (Nicoletto Birly).

who's also appeared in everything from BARON BLOOD to DEMONS), a possessed meatilion, and several mysterious deaths, including the worst falling-out-owndow rear-seneffect of all time. Co-willten by veteran USTV witter Jan Hartman and shown on TV as CURSED MEALLION.

RRTTLERS (1976): Overlooked, underrated nature-on-the-rampage movie, don't mind shakes of oil, and this one sits governer some child which is more than thou say for stuff like VENOM).

SO SAD ABOUT GLORIA (1974): After some dangerous-looking axis play in the opening scenes, this becomes just another "is the hollucinating, or is someone really out to get her?" thriller. Curiously, this has a credit for both "director of photography" and "cinematographer."

TRACK OF THE MOONBERST (1976): Beef known as an

cany credit for effects onto Joe Basco, this is about a mon who, white watching a shower of folling moon meters, gets hit on the head by one (represented by a spatier tossed through the air) and thereafter turns into a lizardman whenever the moon is full

WITCHES' MOUNTAIN (1975): Little-seen Spanish move about a news photographer who visits the title site and finds that its name is very well-sormed.

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A severed hand beckons from

an open

grave!

DRIVE-IN

MDLDDY

THIRTEEN BIG ONES by Mark Rollie

BLOOD OF GHRST-

1971, D: Al Adamson Long bofors Steven Spielberg decided to re-edit and reshoot some sequences for CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND. good of Al Adamson was constantly performing seconstudies surgery on the most septices, and this film is the most separate.

oally of all revious.

If all started with a 1965 film entitled PSYCHO A 60-901 which was originally released by Hermisphere and depth with an unstable Vietnam wet who begins a life of crime. A few years later. Adamson short some new scenes added them to PSYCHO A 60-90 and violate films to PSYCHO A 60-90 and violate films by mith THE ELECTRONIC BRAIN was born. The new footage finding and only the province of the production of the province of

TRONIC BRAIN was born. The new fontage feeth red. John Corrorine as a scientist who clonts a device in the yet's head to control ble dodge for destruction. Unfortunately the device mirror and instead of control ing his destructive urges, it actually causes him to commit more gwful crimes. Apparently. It still didn't satisfy Al because he shot vet more tootage, edited it again, and independent-international released it as BLOOD OF GHASTLY HORROR. Kent Taylor plays a mad scientist, and here the yet has been turned into a deformed zomble. Tommy Kirk is a detective who is trying to piece everything together (whew, good thing he wasn't the film editor), and Adamson's wife Reging Coroll (SATAN'S SADISTS)mont up tool. This often plays TV as MAN WITH THE SYNTHETIC ROAIN. The original film's cinema gtographer was Vilmos Zsigmond, noted for his Oscar-winning work on the aforemen-

floned CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND. There seems to be a following for However, I always liked the incredible ad of that varience comic book affet Gray Monrow would dream up for independent-



GHASTLY HORROR

International Productions and Bob Le Bar's wonderful opening credit filles. Available

BLOOD FROM THE MUMMY'S TOMB 1971. D: Seth Holf (with Mi-

from World's Worst Videos.

chael Carreras) This the last of Hammer's murrory series doesn't feature (thank God) another lumbering mound of bandages. Reincarnation is the key word here. The split of a dead Egyptian queen comes back to possess her modem-day lookalke and then kils off the neonle who broke into her tomb years before. Actually BLOOD is not really that bad, although the editing seems curiously muddled - possibly due to AIP's tampering with the film on its US release in order to se cure the all 'important' PG rating. The production was also beselved with problems. Peter Cushing was forced to drop out due to his wife's unfortunate death, and director Soth Holt (best known for his superb TASTE OF FFAR 1960) sadly passed away before the film was completed. Hammer head honoto Michael Carretas stepped in to finair the job with admirable results consider

ing the circumstances. This movie was

based on the Bram Stoker navel "Jewel of

he 7 Stard which was also the bass for Mike Newel's astonishingly dull THE AWAKENING nine years later. Worth a look

DEDTHIMDSTED

1972. D: Ray Danton

With this film Dohort Currry tried unsuccess-Years pictures, but with an all new character. After you see it it's foldy obvious why it never took off. A coffin washes up ashare a surfer Cut to a young couple going into a local store and being harrassed by the members of a local blke gang. The young man beats the biker leader to a pulp and convinces the long hair to join them on their journey (yeah. right). They take a visit to an old house where the local hipple commune is located and sit around listening to the hypnotic ramblings of a guru; a very strange man who goes by the name Khorda. To their surprise (but not ours) Knorda turns out to be the



vampire owner of the beach coffin and kills everyone in sight. After an atmospheric beginning the film craws to a snall's page until the second half when Kharda decides to do everyone in. There are a few good twists

and scares among all the gare and maybem. Kharda even has a brutish henchman. godin calling to mind the very popular Count Yorga series that. Quarry was known for Vampire completits may want to check this one out, but be warned: you have to at through tons of hippie mumbo-lumbo before you see even the slightest almose of flashing fapas

DON'T LOOK IN



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initially released n 1973, this film never disappeared from the drive-in circuit throughout the seventies It managed to non un year after year, usually second IN LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT THE HOUSE THAT VANISHED, or DON'T OPEN THE WINDOW I footby caught up with this legendary place of cinematic swill in 1977 RABID. DON'T LOOK IN THE BASE-MENT is pure crud, yet despite vourself you can't seem to avert your eyes. The film's sole purnose is to show its coptive guidal ence how many ways the human body can be mulliated. million to Mole? The hory ben gins when a young nurse goes to

one of the doctors had recently been mur dered by an inmate with an ax, and that a nurse had been strangled. For some reason she decides to stay. Shortly, other strange things occur. An old woman has her tonque cut out, another woman has her ave pierced, and a telephone repairman is stabbed to death. Predictably, things go from bad to worse when the nurse discovers that the pallents aren't to blame for the maynem: it's the head doctor. The inmates, enraged by what has transpired, seek revenge. They muster up all the axes

and knives that they can find and butcher the mean of doctor. Enter the "bigbut-kind" patient who seeing the aftermath of their bloodbath, Immediately grabs the nearest ax and wacks at everyone who's left! The ending credits list each actor's

name with a still shot of their bloodled corpsel Truely a class acti it's a rude, very crude bloodbath that is essential viewing for tans of ozone horror shows Available from Vid-America

Video HOUSE OF THE

LIVING DEDD

1973. D: Ray Austin Released in 1976 in the US, here's a stronge one-a horror movie from a place that real V knows about terror: South Africal A wornan journeys from London to be with her fiance in South Africa, and learns that he has a twin brother who is not quite right upstairs. He's confined to an attic room because of an accident that's never been explained Soon affer her arrival i mysterious paises are heard murders occur, and the woman fods out the truth-her foace is actually dead. The twin has been playing dual roles in order to cover his tracks while he ex-

Committee with an entire province when the con-

keens his souls in lars (Smuckers beware) it's all rather workmanlike, but there are a few pice touches here and there. The act ing is serviceable. The story's pacing is a bit on the slow side, but a caucle bloody moments help revive viewer interest from time to time. The ending finds the bergine smoshing the glass lars full o' souls, and once freed they take their vengeance out on the evil twin. Sounds good, but comes off rother poorly thanks to Austin's fired di rection. Avalighie from VCI Home Video or American Video.

LUST FOR D VDMPIRE



Sangster Released in the US in '7 by Levitt-Pickman, this is the second Hammer film to be based on J Sheridan Le Fanu's "Carmilla." (the other two being THE VAMPIDE LOVERS, 1970 and TWINS OF EVIL 1971) and by far the least effective Some blame can be placed on the weak script by Tudor Gates. but director Sonsater shows no sense of style or Imagination what spewer in his handling of the material. The movie has the look of a guick-

ly-shot early seventies telefilm... Just because it has a low budget doesn't mean it has to look chean. Watch THE VAMPIRE LOVERS and see how director Doy Word Roker triumphed under similar circustances. This time around Count Kornstein revives one of his family members and sends her off to a finishing school for young dris, thus providing the perfect excuse for Hammer to show nubile, naked teens coupling. One of the teachers falls in love with the gal, even though we all know It's a very bad decision. Equally foolish is the song ("Strange Love") we are treated to when the couple finally make lave. The cast is fairly unexceptional. Raiph Bates overacts but is certainly interesting. The same cannot be said of Mike Raven (whose voice, oddly enough, was ALER THE RESIDENCE AND ADDRESS OF A PARK TO THE PARK THE

senex. To be fair, the firm was plouged by production problems yet again. Terence Fisher was to have directed the move but broke his leg before firming commenced, and Pater Cushing (originally sigted for the Rolph Bates role) had to bow out because he was still grief-stricken over the death of his wife. Aviolable from Thom-EMI Home Video,

NIGHT OF THE BLOOD MONSTED

1970, D: Jesus Franco Original title is EL PROCESO DE LAS BRUJAS, but it's also known as WITCHKILLER OF BLACK-MOOR and THE BLOODY JUDGE. All related this one in 1972, shorn of almost fifteen minutes. Christopher Lee plays Lord Chancellor in 17th century England. His main, purpose in If seems to be bunting down witches and killing them (with a little -na, make that a lot of torture thrown in for good measure). For some inexplicable reason, AP decided to cut out most of the care from this one, and it serves to render the whole movie pointless Why distribute a witch-bunt mayle when you won? show them going thing inh their paces? AIP had no qualms with other similar products (THE CONQUEROR WORM, 1968, or CRY OF THE BANSHEE 1970) from the same time period so why pick on this one? Sheethill At any rate, what's left is a baring costume melodrama, with a love stary mixed in as well. The film is handsomely photographed, and Franco's direction is competent. Block on Hand Alan Towers' rather poor script makes sitting through this one a chore.

THE NEPTUNE FOCTOR

1973, D: Daniel Petrie A mini sea lab is rocked by an underwater earthquake and is toppled into a fissure. A specially designed minisub called Neptune is sent down to investigate. There they find a lost segworld, where everything is much larger than usual. Nice cast and production credits, but who the hell was responsible for the abominable special effects? They can sist of nothing more than a tay floating ground an aquasium with pet store fish swimming around and around. I saw this one in the theatrevehen it first came out and believe me, these scenes where the source of much amusement, scam, and tidiquie. The TV title is THE NEPTUNE DISASTER which pretty much sums up the whole experience. Distributor 20th Century-Fax tried to sellit as an underwater 2001! Available from Playhouse Home Video.

NECDOMBNCY 1972. D: Bert I. Gordon

Astonishingly, this Gordon film doesn't involve someone (or something) growing real big or shrinking real small. Considering it's a MR. BIG production it's not bad at all and proba bly his best, NECROMANCY has a few nice touches, but don't expect art. Pamela Franklin

stars as a woman who has

run 75 minutes and restore

the nude coven scenes

edited out of the original

prints. Formerly available

ENTER THE OCCULT WORLD OF just lost her baby. She and her husband relocate to a small town that happens to "NEC'RO-MANCY" be populated by practi tioners at the Black Arts. led by Orson Wells. Although not exceptional by SPM TO APP TO SHOW WAY gges to mointain viewer interest. Originally known as THE TOY FACTORY IT WOS released under the above ttle by Chercma with a PG rating and a running time of 82 minutes. Current ver dons littled THE WITCHING

*LIFF TO THE DEAD AND DEATH TO THE LIVING.

m Paragon Home Video but currently discontin

SLAUGHTER HOTEL

1971. D: Fernando Di Leo Released in 1973 by Hallmark Releasing and AIP, this talian production, originally known as LA BESTIA UC-CIDE A SANGUE FREDDO and ASYLUM EROTICA. Is actually pretty dull, despite the ad campaign's promise of a gary thriller. Even Klaus Kinski can't save this yawninduding stegzefest. A private asylum is being staked by a killer in a cloak, and no one knows who it is Those of you expecting same great moments of brurally will have to stick with this loser until the very end. Untortungtely, it's too little, too late, and you'll probably be sleeping by then anyhow. Available under the

Hite ASVIIIM EPOTICA from Maleor Virteo TERROR IN THE WAX

MUSEUM 1973, D: George Fenady

An all-star cast (or has-beens, whichever you prefer) is the most prominent feature in an all-top familiar story of nasty goings-on in a wax museum. A series of murders in Victorian-era London seem to be fied in with a Jack the Ripper exhibit, but surprise - It's all done by a disgrupted actor wearing a mask and a costume. You do get to see vets like Ray Milland. Braderick Crawford, Fiso Lanchester, Maurice Evans, Louis Hawward, Patrick, Knowles, and even John Carrodine go their routine. The film even featured a deformed hunchback named Karkoff! This Cinerarna release, made by the Bing Crosby Productions Group, ladis like a TV movie that was able to enjoy a brief (albeit year brief) life in the theatres. As enjoyable as It is to watch the cast ham it up, TERROR IN THE WAX MUSEUM utimately disappoints. Available from Uahlning Home Video





TOLES THAT WITNESS MADNESS

1973, D: Freddie Francis At first plance you might mistake this particular film for one of the countiess anthology filcks that Amicus kept grinding out for years, but this time they weren't to blame. Any gripe you may have had against one of those aroaners will look pretty minute compared to the faults and flows in this baby.

The framing device is set at a private research clinic. A doctor has been studying true potients, each of whom claim some pretty bizzare halluchatians. An old triend drops by ta visit, and the doctor takes him around, introducing him (and us) to each patient and

their stary: A young bay's parents are increasingly annoyed by their son's closeness to his imaginary playmate-a tige

The owners of an antique shap acquire a penny-farthing bicycle that has the power to transport it's owner into the post 5. A most igns in items with a more greatly selected produce. The tipe tendebities and

kills the wife. No builshift here, folks! See this movie and believe! 4. A young man from an island in the South Seas woos a young woman but not for love; he must use her as a human socrifice. To save the soul of his dying mother he must

eat her fiesh.

A good cast (klim Novak, Joan Calins, Jack Hawkins, Suzy Kendal, and Donald Pleasence) and director could not save this luciorous (and in the case of the last story, disjusting) tuskey without by Jay Fairbonk. This one guicky disappeared from the move theatters, and exempt to be in wifeding requisitive on television.

WELCOME TO DRROW BEDCH

1973, D.: Lourence Horvey

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A nice place to visit... but no place to live.



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